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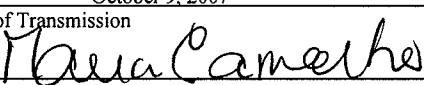
This reply is responsive to the office action mailed July 9, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks contained in the following pages:

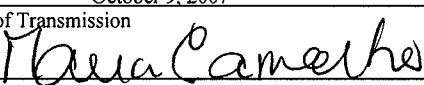
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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